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SCRATCH PREVENTING METAL PUSH BELT
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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March 16, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** consisting of pages 586 and 587 of the handbook: "Principles and Applications of Tribology" by Bharat Bhushan printed by Wiley-Interscience in 1999 (ISBN 0-471-59407-5) follows the last numbered page.